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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuo AKIYAMA, et al.
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 FOR: MASK TRADING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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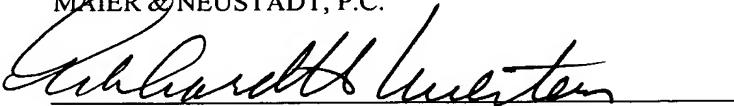
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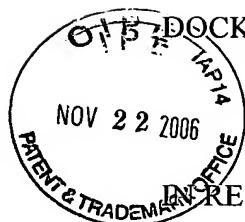

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In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.